1	2	3
North Eastern Region . .	1. Assam	19·98
	2. Manipur	45·00
	3. Meghalaya	8·19
	4. Nagaland	20·00
	5. Tripura	30·50
	6. Arunachal Pradesh	N.A.
	7. Mizoram	43·63
ALL - INDIA (UTILITIES) : -		21·70

NOTE (1) Provisional.

(2) NA: Not available.

(3) The lower T&D loss figure in respect of Meghalaya are due to bulk sale of energy at HT level to the neighbouring States.

Purchase of gas from Quarter

288. SRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to buy gas from Qatar; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No gas is proposed to be bought from Qatar at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Maruti cars

289. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maruti cars are in demand in foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the names of the countries which have shown an interest in import of these cars?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. Maruti Udyog Limited have received export enquiries from Nicaragua, Angola, Nigeria, Afghanistan, G.D.R., Czechoslovakia, Malta etc. They have already supplied vehicles to Nepal and Bangladesh and recently concluded a contract for sale of 500 cars to Hungary.

Sale of titanium dioxide

290. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints regarding shady deals in the sale of the titanium dioxide;